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TRAVANCORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Thursday, the 12th July, 1928.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, Trivandrum, at Twelve Noon of the Clock, being the first day of the meeting of the Third Council, pursuant to Section 4 (2) of Regulation II of 1097, and the President (Mr. Maurice E. Watts, B. A., BARRISTER-AT-LAW) took the Chair.

SWEARING IN.

The President first subscribed the oath. The following members were then sworn or affirmed under Rule 22 of the Legislative Council Electoral Rules:—

1. Mr. I. C. Chacko; 2. Mr. V. Chellam Pillai; 3. Mr. A. S. Damodaran Asan; 4. Mr. J. J. Daniel; 5. Mr. R. Dhanukoti Pillai; 6. Mrs. Elizabeth Kuruvila; 7. Mr. D. Francis; 8. Mr. P. Gomatinayakam Pillai; 9. Mr. A. G. Menon; 10. Mr. Ittoop Ittichan; 11. Mr. D. C. Joseph; 12. Mr. K. C. Karunakaran; 13. Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad; 14. Mr. R. Kesava Pillai; 15. Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai; 16. Mr. Tamarapallil Kochu Tomman; 17. Rao Bahadur K. A. Krishna Aiyangar; 18. Mr. N. R. Krishnan; 19. Mr. N. K. Krishna Pillai; 20. Mr. P. N. Krishna Pillai; 21. Mr. V. S. Krishna Pillai; 22. Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai; 23. Mr. Tariatu Kunjitomman;

24. Mr. A. C. Kuriakose; 25. Mr. K. Madhavan; 26. Mr. K. Madhavan Pillai; 27. Mr. H. B. Mahomed Rowther; 28. Mr. P. S. Mahomed; 29. Mr. Matthew Murikkan; 30. Mr. G. P. Nilakanta Pillai; 31. Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai; 32. Mr. V. J. Oomman; 33. Mr. Muruvelil Pachu Pillai; 34. Mr. K. Padmanabha Panikkar; 35. Mr. Kayalam Parameswaran Pillai; 36. Mr. K. G. Parameswaran Pillai; 37. Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai; 38. Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose; 39. Mr. L. R. Raja Raja Varma Koil Tampuran; 40. Mr. R. Raman Pillai; 41. Mr. K. N. Ramasubba Aiyar; 42. Mr. Revati Nal Rama Varma Raja; 43. Mr. S. C. H. Robinson; 44. Mr. A. Thanu Pillai; 45. Mr. R. Vaidyalingam Pillai; 46. Mr. A. Vipan; and 47. Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar.

DEWAN'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

PRESIDENT: Members of the Legislative Council,

By command of Her Highness the Maharani Regent I welcome you to the first meeting of the third Council as constituted six years ago.

We have just registered a solemn vow of loyalty with a promise faithfully to discharge the duties we now enter upon. In the fulfilment of this high undertaking let us be guided always by the wise advice given to the members of the Council by His Highness the late Maharaja: to work in harmony, trying our best to understand one another and, in a spirit of confidence and sympathy, making the welfare of the people our common concern. Nor let us forget the gracious trust which Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent so confidently placed in the Council in Her message of three years ago—that it should continue to be a source of strength and help to Her Highness's Government.

With the spirit of these messages abiding with us, we should not find it difficult to attain the lofty ideals set before us by Their Highnesses in co-operating for the wellbeing of our country.

RAO BAHADUR K. A. KRISHNA AIYANGAR (*Nominated, Deputy President*): Mr. President, let me at the outset thank you on behalf of my colleagues and myself for the very warm welcome you have extended to us in the name of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent. The oath of allegiance which all of us have taken this morning is not in our eyes a conventional item in the programme of the work of the Council this day, but it is an expression, outward expression, of the inner consciousness of all Travancoreans. The spirit of loyalty is inherent in our constitution. And the reference that you made, Sir, to the inspiring message sent to us by His late Highness and the hopes expressed by Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent last time the Council was opened will certainly be borne by us with the deference and respect to which they are entitled as emanating from the Sovereign.

Progress is impossible without co-operation. To us, in an Indian State, really speaking, there cannot be any conflict of interest between the Government as such and thepeople. There may be honest differences of opinion as regards the methods of procedure. Barring that, I feel that the members of this Council will always credit the government

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